Richmond Dispatch.

THURSDAY MARCH 18, 1869.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE "DIS-PATCH" IS LARGER THAN THE COM-BINED CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPERS OF THIS

PARIS LETTER.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

Paris, March 3, 1869. BARON HAUSSMANN. .

The week has illustrated that the "battle is not to the strong." Every one believed that Baron Haussmann's doings would be whitewashed by the Corps Legislatif, despite the galling fire of Thiers and his terrible working of figures. But when M. de Sainte Paul rose, the whole scene changed. It must be remembered that he is related o General Fleury, the Emperor's most confidential friend, and hence what he stated was believed to be "inspired." He also placed the questions at issue very neatly. It was necessary for the Baron to first obtain the sanction of the Chamber for every franc he borrowed, but he set legality at naught, and raised 465,000,000 francs through the Credit Foncier Company-that legally could not do so, but did-in a sort of "underground railway" style, and at a rather exorbitant rate that no respectable firm would for a moment attempt. Next, he stated that while the Emperor only was responsible to the country, he could not be expected to know everything; that if he was kept in the dark by his ministers the Assembly should, as they respected him, say so. M. de Sainte Paule is an ardent Bonapartist-not of the "Mameluke" type, however, and hence another proof of the importance of his speech. M. Rouher's speech was very remarkable. Seeing the feeling of the House, he displayed a very curious "alacrity in sinking," threw the Baron overboard as a Jonah, and hit colleagues right and left for their irregularities, promising that for the future, &c., &c. The ministers had to amend their " report,' and the Chamber having carried the day, a bill of indemnity will be passed, and the Baron enabled to loan more money than ever; but which must be obtained in due form. It is generally supposed that the position of independent opposition lately taken up by M. Maupas in the Senate, and in the present case by M. de Paul, is not unfavorable in the eyes of the Emperor. It will show the nation that the Emperor's friends are not subservient. If it would lead to ministerial responsibility, so much the better.

THE WAR FEVER. It is very difficult to get up a relapse of the war fever. The cold fit, it is understood, must continue till after the general elections. However, the Moniteur de l'Armée has thrown a bomb among peaceful firesides by reminding the country that fighting is something like the natural rôle of France, and the road of glory is more important than railroads and vulgar highways. If Bismark keeps quiet also, the plan of nursing the wrath may continue for

PARISIANS ARE SPOILED CHILDREN,

and become fretful and impatient if events march slowly. They desire a century to be compressed into ten minutes. Thus in reference to Spain, where the reevents are not going on sufficiently rapid. It is desired that more action be exhibited, more of surprises, something of civil war, and the question of candidates for the throne submitted to the judgment of God, of Prim in the Cortes, delivered with an elequence quite military, produced the most famed for their skill in pistol-shooting. salutary effects on all the members. He is said to be in favor of the Duke de Montpensier as a pis aller, but nothing is certain. M. Oloza is withdrawing more and more from public affairs. DINNERS.

The poet has observed that men are governed by dinners; if so, there must be a real despotism abroad at present. Few it is to be feared many a fair hostess must have recourse to the by-ways to secure guests. The fashionable world never was gayer, although there is much sharp misery abroad, and death throws his cold shadow being away. We have at present very less wash away.

LAMARTINE

has been so-often killed by the newspapers that he was said to have had printed the event. A paragraph or a rumor that he was in extremis was received with the same credence as an announcement that Prince Napoleon was about setting out on a new journey. This time there has been no mistake. Lamartine the poet, historian, and orator, died on Sunday night, in the arms of his niece, in his seventy-ninth are at least bound so far to notice that it year. Many great men could not desire be laid on the table. One petitioner detheir last days to be like his - reduced to mands that the journals be prohibited from the verge of positive want, until granted a printing the proceedings of the Legislative pension by the State a few years ago. His property had been eaten up by rapicious mortgages. The old veteran, slow to leave the stage, had, till recently, to "coin his mind for his daily food." He was extravagant, and economy is never learned at often, as the adage has it, while a husband three-score and ten. His name will live in his works—in his "Poetical Meditations," may have half-a-dozen.

"Jocelyn," "The Girondins," and his "Various ITEMS.

Now opening and daily receiving China, Glass, Earthenware, Silver-Plated Goods, Cutlery, and House-furnishing Goods, to which I invite the attention of merchants, hotel-keepers, and con-"Jocelyn," "The Girondins," and his "Travels in the East." After the fall of Louis Philippe he was the foremost man in the Revolution for three months, but he was only great for as many hours, when he proclaimed, for example, that the drapeau rouge should never be the fisg of France. As a poet, the French loved him; as an orator, they admired him; as a political leader, they discarded him. He professed too muchhis promises were big-nay, mighty; his performances nothing. Till the last moment of consciousness he wrote, and he was engaged on a series of children's stories when summoned away. His household was composed of nieces and nephews. He had always six faithful friends who joined him at every meal-never flattered him, but ever watched him-they were large spaniels. Thursday or Friday he will be interred, it is said; and at the expense of the

M. TROPLONG.

Another mighty man has fallen in Israel- | Orleans are named. the President of the Senate, M. Troplong, in the seventy-fifth year of his age. It is not a fortnight since he welcomed his guests with a bright smile, and set the room in a rear with his genial wit—frosty.

One of the "best informed" journals in the city startled its readers this week by praising the speech of a deputy as delivered on Wednesday, when the orator has been in his grave for the last ten years.

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED of all MACHINES bought and sold.

SLOAT & ADDINGTON, feet—in his grave for the last ten years. room in a rear with his genial wit-fresty in his grave for the last ten years. but kindly. Eminent as a writer, a law- The Government is about establishing but kindly. Eminent as a writer, a lawyer, and a statesman, he has fully realized
the opinion formed of him seventeen years
ago by the Emperor. He was a great admirer of the First Napoleon, was a man of
the most polished address, great resources,
and happy tact. He has left his footprints
on the sands of time. Jurisprudence is
stamped by his broad views and grand

The Government is about establishing
more chairs of political economy in several
of the lycées and colleges. Of course only
if free-trade" professors will be appointed
to fill them. A Doctor Vertel, of Paris, has
petitioned the Senate to salary professors of
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RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 18, 1869.

principles. He has been among the great- | teach the for and against simultaneouslyest fixtures of the Second Empire, almost Galileo professing the earth moves round overtopping all. His political life has the sun, and the Church, the sun round the been stormy. He can afford to wait for earth—chemists and alchemists, astrono-judgment till the tomb is closed, and the mers and astrologers. tears of affection can water it no more. As M. Emile Olivier, one of the deputies Tacitus said of an illustrious Roman, his for Paris, has published his political life name will be transmitted to and recalled by since 1848. He has reprinted all the diaposterity, for he will not die. For him and tribes that have been published against Lamartine the papers fittingly display black him-and they are legion-because he acborders.

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a very salutary improvement in exacting the ranks of the moderate opposition. It for the future that no captain in the commercial marine shall receive a diploma without being examined in the working of a life-boat and all that appertains to the saving of life during shipwreck. More, manuals for the use of students and captains will be published under the authority of the Admiralty.

A STRANGE CRIMINAL. In 1859, Rérny, a farmer, was married, and their happiness duly crowned with a son. In 1864 another olive branch appeared, which the father wished not to live. One day the child's tongue was found bleeding profusely, and the wound filled with snuff. The child died. The mother 'kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart," not forgetting to hear her son remind a playmate that "if he was bold, his father would cut his tongue, as he did to his little brother's." In time, another baby appeared, and the mother never left it a minute alone. While sleeping with it one day, she heard an agonizing scream; the infant's mouth was full of blood; but the father had escaped unperceived. On another occasion, while momentarily absent in the kitchen, she heard the same scream, rushed into the room, and caught her husband cutting the poor innocent's tongue with a scissors, coolly adding that he was opening an abscess. It was too much; the wife denounced the unnatural father to the police, and the Tribunal at Riom has sentenced the brute to transportation for

MUSICAL.

The general rehearsal of Rossini's " Posthumous Mass" has taken place, and opinhas never appeared-equal, to say the least, to the productions of Beethoven, Haydn, Mozart, or Handel. It opens with an enchanting Kyrie eleison. In the Credo there is an air Crucifixus of touching beauty, but in the Sanctus and the Hosannah the maëstro has thrown his soul. Madame Alboni worked her hearers up to enthusiasm in executing the Agnus Dei-a piece of marvellous perfection.

is mixed up in every quarrel. Count de Malartie held high office under the late "Emperor Max." He met a few evenings ago in a Paris salon a Hanoverian Colonel, who at once gave vent to his mind about Bismark. The Count being a relative as well as an admirer of Bismark's, resented poison. the observations, and on Sunday morning a meeting took place, to make amends, at eral Hooker's staff. He was highly con-Erguelines, on the Belgian frontier. The nected, and leaves an interesting wife and said that the punishment in either case is Count had a brother of the Duke of Hamilton for a second, and the Colonel two fellow officers. Count de Malartie demanded | nia he has been connected with the customto fight with swords, but such a thing house. About a fortnight ago he com-was not known to the ex-member of menced drinking very hard, and it is said King George the Fifth's army. Ultimately since that time has had two or three at rifled English pistols were accepted. The tacks of delirium tremens. "men" were placed thirty-five paces apart, to fire in advancing towards each other at every five steps. The Count fired first, carrying away a portion of his adversary's ear, and stunning him. The Colonel's turn came, and immediately the Count fell. The of the custom-house. Address or app y to W. H. BARRY, ball had passed between the flesh and the ribs, a little above the region of the heart. The ball was at once extracted, and the wounded was able to return to Paris. He owed his, life to a package of letters, adgiven if required. Address E. C., at this office.

mh 18-12* dressed to his friends in case of death, along with which was a bundle of bank as during the middle ages. The late speech | notes. These papers were literally cut to pieces. Both duellists are crack shots, and

SUNDAY was a stormy day in Paris, and a gentleman while walking with his wife had his hat blown off. Forgetful of Dickens's rule to regard such a calamity as a joke, he became angry. A passing velocipedist fol-lowed to "roll it down;" but in every sense a "sporting dog" was making towards home, seized the hat, and bolted. A people but have two or three invitations for | kind of "stop thief" cry was raised; but the same day lying in their card racks, and the more the dog was followed the quicker he ran, until, reaching home, he placed the products of the chase at his owner's feet.

I beg pardon, the demoiselles de comptoirover many a home. The Empress has been, held their annual ball on Saturday eveand still is, ill from an inflammation of the | ning. The highest to the lowest restaurants ears, and the Court concerts lose much of and cafes sent their best "gals," whose their charm by the object of attraction feet the public were able to observe for once, as they never seem to leave their wasty, trying March winds, that even occa- crimson velvet seats when on duty. In sional tropical showers cannot soften, much | every sense they are "fixtures" nearly as much as the mirrors at their backs. The proceeds of the ball were for the poorer members of the craft. The most curious thing of all was, that after dancing up to an early hour of the morning, each demoisome letters ready to formally contradict | selle was at her post like clock-work, prim and frissée, fresh as a white camelia.

It may be remembered that every Frenchman has the right of sending his ideas on things in general in the form of a petition, which the Conscript Fathers of the Senate Assembly; a second that all editors be elected by universal suffrage; and a third that all bachelors over thirty be taxed. It is not always on the score of economy that a man lives in Paris, en garcon. Very

During the year 1868 Paris exported velocipedes amounting in value to one million of francs. The population of the city in 1846 was one million, and in 1866 three-cuarters of a million more. The quantity of wine consumed by each inhabitant in 1843 was 22 gallons, and in 1866, 42; the amount of flesh meat during the same epochs was 37 and 188 pounds respectively. Horsefesh during the last five years has largely increased the carniverous tendencies of the Parisians. The quantity of beer-not all pel el"-was in 1866 31/2 gallons per ininhabitant; cheese, o pounds; salt, 16 pounds; of game and poultry, a quantity equal to 16f.; butter, 15f.; eggs, 9f.; fish, 9f.; of charcoal, each individual used 5 pounds; and of coal, 900 pounds.

A semi-official journal announces that ecclesiastical candidates will present themselves for election to the Corps Legislatif in May. Father Hyacinthe and the Bishop of

cepted the Emperor's invitation to discuss The Minister of the Marine has adopted the possibility of forming a Cabinet from is a work very piquant and full of life.

> Suicides in San Francisco. A letter from San Francisco dated the 23d of February gives the following account

of two very deliberate suicides : Lieutenant John F. Small, of the regular army, committed suicide yesterday. His friends found his body in bed dressed in full uniform, and completely coverd by the clothing of the bed. On the stand near the head of the couch was a large vial which had contained chloroform. He left several letters, which were found on the stand, and their contents proved that he had deliberately committed suicide. The one to his brother was exceedingly singular, and reads

as follows: "SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19, 1869. " My Dear Brother,-I cannot endure life longer. Go to the fort and get everything there that belongs to me. Should any one ever speak of me in your presence in terms that reflect upon my honor as a gentleman or my integrity as a man, shoot him on the spot. Good-bye, dear brother; live and be happy, if possible, and when you die, die Your brother, JOHN." game.

A part of the counterpane had been saturated with chloroform. He had also covered his face with it, and thus passed off into the sleep of death. He had plenty of means and held an honorable position, and no reason is known why he should have destroyed his own life. The night after the suicide a woman went to the office of the coroner and anxiously inquired whether the deceased had left any letters for her, and ion is unanimous that a nobler composition seemed to be very much affected to find that there were none for her. ANOTHER SUICIDE.

The coroner found the body of Lieutenant-Colonel John G. Scott lying on his bed, with both his wrists cut on both sides, completely severing the arteries, the blood from which had flowed into a washing bowl at one side and into the water-pitcher on the other. Everything went to show that after cutting his wrists he must have held them over the two vessels until life became almost extinct, and it must have required wonderful coolness, considering his terrible position. An empty bottle, marked laudanum and poison, and half a bettle of chloroform, were found in the room, but there was no evidence that he had taken

He for a long time was a member of Genchild. His wife is a niece of Chief Justice too severe. Chase's Eversince he has been in Califor-

WANTED, to rent a DWELLING-HOUSE, containing from six to ten rooms, with gas and water. Must be within a few squares

TION as seamstress; can cut and fit nearly; has no object in to housework. Good references

ANTED, 2,000 CORDS BLACK-OAK BARK.—The undersigned wish to purchase the above amount of BLACK-OAK BARK. delivered at withmond. Any persons engaged in getting bark will find it to their interest to correspond with us at once, as the time for peeling is just approaching, and we are ready to make con-

We will open our office in the city of Richmond on the 1st of May. Until that time address us at Lynchburg. Va.

REFERENCES: The banks and merchants of

Lynchburg. mh 4-dewim MYERS & GOODMAN. WANTED, TO RENT THE WHOLE or part of a FURNISHED HOUSE, convenient to business, for a small family without children Address, with terms, A. Y. C., Dispatch mh 17-3t

ANTED, everybody to know that we have resumed the LUMBER BUSINESS again, and want to sell 250,000 SEASONED FLOUR-BARREL STAVES and HEADINGS.
200,000 CYPRESS and CHESTNUT SHINGLES, 500,000 feet SEASONED YELLOW PINE LUMBER, 100,000 feet SEASONED OAK LUMBER, 600 bales HAY and OATS.

100,000 feet SKASOKED OAK LUMBER,
500 bales HAY and OATS.
100,000 superior SAWED LATHS.
One pair extra large young MULES.
TRUMAN A. PARKER & CO.,
ja 26_8m* corner Sixth and Canal streets. WANTED, PURCHASERS for one of

the largest and best assortments of SADDLES, BRIDLES, HARNESS, WHIPS, RITS, &c., to be found in the city, at the lowest cash prices. Bemember the place,
J. H. DICKERSON & BROTHER,
Saddlers and Harness Manufacturers,
No. 1816 Franklin street, near Fifteenth.

LOST AND FOUND.

PUNAWAY from the cattle scales, on Monday afternoon, a ROAN HEI-Fr. R. heavy with calf. Any person taking her up will please deliver her to H. C. ARNETT & BROTHER, corner Broad and Adams streets, and receive a reward of TEN BOLLARS.

CROCKERY, &c.

SPRING TRADE. GEORGE C. GARY,

IMPORTER, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER.

sumers, assuring them of my best efforts to please.

GEORGE C. GARY.

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1306 Main street.

COURT ORDERS.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA TIME COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE CITY OF
RICHMOND, GRRETING: We command you to
summon E. B. STEPHENS to appear before the
Judge of our Circuit Court of Louisa county, at
the court-house thereof, on the first day of the
April term next, to show cause, if any he can
why the sale of five hundred and forty-eight acres
of land made to him on the 30th of January, 1866,
under the decree of the 26th of September, 1869, in
the chaacery cause pending in this court by the
style of Thompson against Mitchell, 2c., should
not be rescinded, and the cash payment made by
him forfeited as compensation to some extent for
the loss occasioned by his failure to comply with
the terms of sale, or the land resold at his loss, it
any, as to the Court shall seem best. And this he
shall in no wise omit under the penalty of £100
and have then there this writ.

Witness, John C. Cammack clerk of our said
court, at the court-house, the 22d day of January,
1869, in the ninety-third year of our foundation.
S. H. PARSONS, D. C.,
mh 4—Thiw for J. C. Cammack.

SEWING MACHINES.

COUTHERN AGENCY

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

ON ALL PUBLIC OR PRIVATE BALRS OF REAL ESTATE MADE BETWEEN THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY AND THE PIRST DAY OF JULY THE PURCHASER PAYS THE TAXES FOR THE PRE-SENT YEAR, BUT ON ALL SALES BETWEEN THE FIRST DAY OF BULY AND THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER THE STLLER PAYS THEM

E. GATHRIGHT will sell at 104 Mayo street an assortment of household furniture. YNE & BROTHER will sell at 4 o'clock r valuable lot on the corner of Franklin and

Twenty-seventh streets. HOMAS W. KEESEE will sell at 10 o'clock at No. 1812 Grace street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth, an assortment of

LOCAL MATTERS.

elegant household and kitchen furniture

MILITARY CHANGES .- The Eleventh inantry, at this post, is consolidated, under General Orders No. 16, from the War Department, with the Thirty-fourth infantry, now in Mississippi, and will soon leave for that State.

The post band at Camp Grant, celebrated for its fine music, has been mustered out of service and disbanded. It will probably be said off to-day by Colonel Stanton. General O. B. Wilcox becomes Colonel of the Twelfth infantry, and goes to California. Colonel Mallory, on duty at headquarters of this district, goes with the First infantry o the Department of the Lakes.

The First and Forty-third regiments consolidated, will be commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Kaiddoo.

MILITARY SUB-DISTRICTS DISCONTINUED. The military sub-districts of Lynchburg Norfolk, and Winchsster have been discontinued by orders from headquarters. All officers on duty are ordered to report to their respective commands, and to turn all records and papers in to headquarters.

QUALIFIED .- Mr. Walter Meade, one of the newly-appointed magistrates of Henrico county, qualified on yesterday by taking the "reconstruction oaths."

SENTENCED TO DEATH-THE SCHURMAN OUTRAGE.-Yesterday morning the county court of Henrico disposed of the last of the negroes indicted for participation in the outrageous assault upon Mr. and Mrs. Schurman. The jury, after careful deliberation upon the case of Charles Taylor. brought in a verdict of "guilty," and the accused was thereupon sentenced to be hung on the 7th of May next. Pleasant Richardson, another negro convicted of assault with intent to kill, as our readers will remember, will be executed on the same day. Frank Taylor was also found guilty, but in view of the fact that he is quite an old man, his punishment was fixed at twenty years' confinement in the penitentiary. The circumstances attending the crime were so aggravated, it being shown that the victims were left for dead, that it cannot be

CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER .gro; who killed Mr. Magee, in Hanover county, last fall, was tried before the circuit court of that county last week, and being found guilty, was sentenced to the of the Convention. penitentiary for fifteen years.

ROBBERY .- On Tuesday night, the residence of Mr. Woodward, No. 109 Third street, was forcibly entered and robbed of a large quantity of under-clothing. The clothes were all marked.

SENT ON FOR FELONY .- The continued case of C. M. Manson (United States soldier), charged with stealing three pairs of pants from Colonel Higbee, on Monday. Three negro barber boys testified that Manson had offered to sell them the pants at their shop on a certain afternoon last week the afternoon referred to Manson was with them, and did not go near the barber-shop. Notwithstanding this, Manson was sent on to answer indictment.

Hustings Court - Judge Burnham presiding .- The following cases are set for trial to-day in the Hustings Court: Commonwealth vs. Mingo Johnson; Commonwealth vs. Samuel Major; Commonwealth vs. Cornelius Lewis; Commonwealth vs. John Griffin; Commonwealth vs. Augustus Williams.

Robert Smith (negro), charged with stealing Dr. Sterling's horse, was tried yesterday and acquitted.

PARDONS GRANTED AND REFUSED .- The Governor has granted pardons upon applications in the following cases: Edmund Edmonds (negro), convicted in Campbell county of house-breaking, and sentenced for two years.

Martha Digges (negro), convicted in the Hustings Court of Staunton. Term and offence not stated. The following were refused:

Sarah Jackson, convicted in Prince George county, and sentenced for three years for grand larceny. Chancy Edmunds (negro), convicted in Halifax county of unlawful shooting, and

sentenced for one year. Dennis Williams, convicted in the Husings Court of Richmond of house-breaking and larceny, and sentenced for five years. James Seely, convicted in Augusta county

reached the city yesterday, and were as-

signed to proper quarters: From Norfolk: John Cornick, sentenced to the penitentiary for three years for

grand larceny; George Wilkins, sentenced for house-breaking for five years; Frank Mc('oy, sentenced for the same offence and same term; Joseph Quick, sentenced for house-breaking for one year. From Loudoun county: Cave Duncan,

sentenced for five years. No offence stated.

Williams have recently sold the follow-

Lot on south side Main between Twenty-

18, 1869.—Sheriff of Southampton county, Va.; Miss Julia Carver, Richmond, Va.; Bartlett Roper, Petersburg, Va.; A. Dudley, B. B. Welford, Richmond, Va.; Frederick Thomas Frin Shedge. Thomas, Erin Shades.

to about \$375.

BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION IN MANCHESTER .- The Convention met at 10 o'clock A. M. on yesterday, at the Man-

chester Baptist church, Rev. W. S. Bland (president) in the chair. In accordance with the order of business half an hour was devoted to devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. R. Bagby, of Powhatan; Rev. A. E. Dickinson, D. D.; Rev. Harvey Hatcher, of Portsmouth;

cordially requested to participate in the business of the Convention. An essay on the Qualifications of a Good Superintendent was read by Mr. William B. Chalkley.

The chairman of the Executive Commit-

ee (Dr. Chiles) stated that it was not expected that the Convention would adopt the ssays which would be read before the body upon the various interesting and important subjects connected with the Sunlay-echool cause, but to discuss them. The subject of "Qualification" was then elaborately discussed by Revs. Henry Hatcher, A. E. Dickinson, W. E. Hatcher, R. W. Cridlin, and Messrs. Watkins, Chiles. and others. At half-past 1 o'clock, after prayer by Rev. R. W. Cridlin, the Conven-

tion adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock P. M. Afternoon Session .- The Convention reassembled at 3 o'clock. Prayer by Mr. Winston, of Chesterfield.

The President announced that in accord ance with the programme, an essay on Sunday School Music," by Rev. J. R. Bagby, was in order; which was accordingly read for the consideration of the Con-

On motion, the discussion of the essay was postponed until the night session. Mr. J. A. Abrahams read an essay on the Duties of Pastors to the Sabbath Schools." The subject of this essay elicited a spirited discussion, participated in by Revs. Harvey Hatcher, J. R. Bagby, A. H. Sands, Dr. L. R. Chiles, Rev. B. E. Cosby, and others, which occupied the entire afternoon session.

At half-past 5 o'clock, after prayer by Rev. J. R. Bagby, the Convention adjourned to meet at half-past 7 o'clock.

Evening Session .- The Convention reassembled at half-past 7 o'clock, Rev. W. S. Bland (president) in the chair. Prayer by Rev. B. E. Cosby.
Rev. J. R. Bagby, chairman of the Committee on Delegations, made a report; which was adopted.

The President announced that the discussion of "Sunday-school Music," as suggested by an essay read by Rev. Mr. Bagby during the afternoon session, was next in order. The subject was discussed by Revs. H. Hatcher and J. R. Bagby. An essay on the "Qualifications of a Good

Teacher" was read by Dr. Dorsett, of Chesterfield. This subject was set apart for the especial consideration of the Convention during the evening session. Interesting addresses upon the subject

-The ne- others. Mr. E. Morrissett, of Manchester, read an essay on "Sunday-school Discipline," which was discussed by several members

> Rev. J. R. Bagby offered the following resolution; which was unanimously adoptcd: "Resolved. That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the brethren

and friends of Manchester for the kind and

warm hospitalities extended during the session of the Convention." In consequence of the absence of several delegates who had been appointed to read essays before the Convention, the programme could not be carried out; therefore the Convention, at a late hour, after prayer by Rev. Harvey Hatcher, adjourned sine die.

THE REVIVAL ON CHURCH HILL .- At Leigh-street church on Tuesday night over one hundred persons presented themselves for the prayers of the church-twenty-five others professed conversion. Among the number are some of the most influential blotches, and other cruptions of the skin, have citizens in the eastern portion of the city. Rev. A. E Dickinson announced that over | For sale by all druggists. one hundred and twenty-five have profes-

HORTICULTURAL AND POMOLOGICAL SO-CIETY .- The Executive Committee of this Society will hold a meeting at their rooms over the office of the Arlington Life Insurance Company, at 71/2 o'clock this evening. As various committees appointed at the last meeting will report at this, and the chairmen of other committees will announce their associates, and much other business of considerable importance will be transacted, it is hoped that all the members of the committee will attend.

HONORS TO RICHMOND YOUNG MEN .-On the list of graduates of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery we notice the names of Messrs. George F. Keesee and Judson B. Wood, of Richmond. These young men came off with the highest honors, Mr. Keesee being the valedictorian and Mr. Wood the president of the graduating class. Their many friends in this city will be pleased to hear of their success.

DUDLEY LITERARY SOCIETY .- We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the anniversary celebration of this Society, which takes place at Gordonsville on Friday evening, 26th instant. Orator, John D. Blackof horse-stealing, and sentenced for three well, of Buckingham; President, H. Clay Baker, of Louisa; Committee, C. L. Goodman, of Louisa; W. W. Smith, R. H. CONVICTS .- The following-named convicts Brown, S. E. Freeman, and E. Bear, of Gordonsville; and J. W. Phillips, of Louisa.

Diavolo have given our people a very good

opportunity to judge of the capacity of the

opera troupe now at the Theatre. Their forte is not grand opera, but they can sing a light work, and sing it nicely, too. In Martha, Monday night, the audience (for it is nearly always the same people in Richmond who see one opera that see another) naturally compared the company with SALES OF REAL ESTATE .- Messrs. Grubbs | the Testa troupe, and the comparison was not unfavorable. The soprano and contralto of the German troupe are not to be compared to Lami and Testa in the Italian first and Twenty-second streets, 22½ by 90 troupe, but then the tenor and basso are feet, at \$31 per foot, \$697.50; Ravenswood, far ahead of the Italians. A grace tenor with 13½ acres, near Camp Lee, \$4,000; does some very pretty singing in such a brick dwelling on Seventh north of Leigh work as Martha—so pretty, indeed, that the tenor and basso are far ahead of the Italians. A grace tenor does some very pretty singing in such a work as Martha—so pretty, indeed, that the tenor and basso are far ahead of the Italians. A grace tenor does some very pretty singing in such a steamer keliza HANGE OF TIME—SPRING

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both ten years ago. ce of Plunkett was excellent, and so too with his Lord Allcash, though

he acted the latter badly. Of Martha, as a whole, we may say it was done well. The air and duet "Polo profugo" was done very well, and would have been much better if Weinlich had taken just a shade of weight off his voice. Nothing can be prettier than the movement in Rev. Reuben Jones, of Norfolk; and the bass solo, but it cannot be done by Messrs. J. B. Watkins and - Barnes. making every note heavy-the singing Visiting brethren were invited to seats and must be adapted to the spirit of the other part. The concerted piece at the spinning wheel was well done, and the "Good Night" quartette fairly.

In Fra Diavolo there is not much besides concerted pieces to admire; but these our German singers seemed to have the spirit of, and also to infuse a little spirit of their own. There was a pleasant little spice of deviltry put into the piece that showed the troupe to be first-class actors as well as good singers.

If this were not a first-rate troupe we should feel called on in its behalf to apologize for the chorus and orchestra; but, stating the question fairly, we may say that the merits of the singers far overbalance the demerits of the chorus and orchestra. The chorus it would hardly be any use to criticise, it is so irredeemably bad; but the orchestra has good material in it, and deserves a good word. The leader has trouble enough to put a thorough musician (and he is one) out of humor; but his trouble is mostly in the fact that half of his performers never played before with the other half; and besides that, haven't rendered the score entire of either of the operas named for two or three years-a drawback that the best leader in the world could not overcome. Before the week is out the orchestra will be fifty per cent. better. We have faith in them.

To-night we have Faust; and it will be a musical treat to see Weinlich as Mephistopoles and Himmer as Faust. Madam Frederici has every requisite for a good Marguerite; certainly the three chief ones-a sweet voice, great personal beauty, and youth. One can hardly ask for more in Marguerite.

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off in the attendance of the colored population. We know it is not owing to any falling off in taste; it is but a sad sign of impecuoff in taste; it is but a sad sign of impecuniosity and the restricted line of discounts of the national bank of Bootblack, Shoeshine & Co. Suffering from want is bad enough, but to be deprived of the circus is a grief that is inconsolable. And such a least of the circus is a grief that is inconsolable. And such a least of the circus is a grief that is inconsolable. And such a least of the circus is a grief that is inconsolable. And such a least of the circus is a grief that is inconsolable. And such a least of the circus is a grief that is inconsolable. And such a least of the circus is a grief that is inconsolable. And such a least of the circus is a grief that is inconsolable. And such a least of the circus is a grief that is inconsolable. And such a least of the circus is a grief that is inconsolable. And such a least of the circus is a grief that is inconsolable. And such a least of the circus is a grief that is inconsolable. And such a least of the circus is a grief that is inconsolable. And such a least of the circus is a grief that is inconsolable. And such a least of the circus is a grief that is inconsolable. And such a least of the circus is a grief that is inconsolable. And such a least of the circus is a grief that is inconsolable. were delivered by Prof. Charles H. Win-Portsmouth; Mr. Goode, of Powhatan, and shine & Co. Euffering from want is bad a grief that is inconsolable. And such a circus! It is a public calamity. In a political sense the amusement is important for the negroes, and Congress should at once relieve them from the disability to go to the circus.

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